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Agriculture Publication and Website Help with Summer Plans

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The school year is winding down. Family vacations are being scheduled. The summer season is just beginning. Looking for things to do? Find happenings in your own New Hampshire backyard!

The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food offers two key information outlets to assist with your activity plans. First, check out their annual guide to fun, unique activities and places of interest across the state. There is something for everyone in the ***Experience Rural New Hampshire*** publication. This guide lists events from April 2004 through March 2005. It includes uniquely rural activities such as farm festivals, community suppers, woodsmen's events, New Hampshire fairs, garden activities, animal events, hay rides, farmers' markets, town concerts, old home days and much more. The guide is available as a convenient and colorful booklet that you can keep right by the phone or in your car glove box.

Another activity planning tool offered by the NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food is the website www.agriculture.nh.gov. See the weekly events calendar and visit the online publications section to access the ***Experience Rural New Hampshire*** listings with a few clicks at your own computer. Other seasonal directories of interest online include the ***Harvest-Your-Own Guide***, the ***Farm Stand Directory*** and the ***Farmers' Market Directory***. Also, find information at this website about other agricultural opportunities and industry programs, as well as state agricultural laws. The site is also linked to other websites of interest, including the state tourism website.

To request the ***Experience Rural New Hampshire*** publication by mail, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Publications, NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food, PO Box 2042, Concord, NH 03302-2042.

For more information, contact the NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food at 271-3788 or gmcwilliam@agr.state.nh.us, or visit www.agriculture.nh.gov.

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